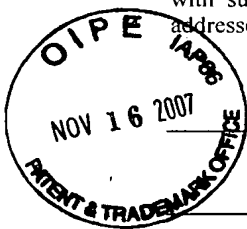


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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 10/786,350

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Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
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Respectfully submitted,

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